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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2006, Applicants elect for further prosecution, without traverse, the invention of Group II, claims 35-47, 79 and 80, drawn to an oligonucleotide comprising a label. Applicants hereby reserve the right to prosecute the invention of Groups I and III-VII in separate divisional or continuation applications.

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